IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Ana M. Soto, et al.

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REQUEST FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants request a five-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated April 4, 2000.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$945.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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